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Latin	Approximate pronunciation	Ex.	Printed	Cursive
A a	a in father	Ex. <i>mama</i> (mum)	A a	А а
B b	as English b	<i>brat</i> (brother)	B b	Б б
C c	ts in cats	<i>Car</i> (Emperor)	C c	Ц ц
Č č	ch in church	<i>čaj</i> (tea)	Č č	Ч ч
Ć ċ	roughly tj	<i>kuća</i> (house)	Ć ċ	Ћ ћ
D d	as English d	<i>da</i> (yes)	D d	Д д
Dž dž	J in John	<i>džemper</i> (jumper)	Dž dž	Џ џ
Đ đ	roughly dj	<i>đak</i> (pupil)	Đ đ	Ђ ј
E e	ē in bed	<i>kreĳet</i> (bed)	E e	Е е
F f	as English f	<i>fotografija</i>	F f	Ф ф
G g	as English g	<i>govoriti</i> (to speak)	G g	Г г
H h	ch in loch	<i>hvala</i> (thank you)	H h	Х х
I i	ē in he	<i>ili</i> (or)	I i	И и
J j	y in yes	<i>Jugoslavija</i>	J j	Ј ј
K k	as English k	<i>kino</i> (cinema)	K k	К к
L l	as English l	<i>lijep</i> (beautiful)	L l	Л л
Lj lj	ll in million	<i>ljubav</i> (love)	Lj lj	Љ љ
M m	as English m	<i>molim</i> (please)	M m	М м
N n	as English n	<i>ne</i> (no)	N n	Н н
Nj nj	n in news	<i>konj</i> (horse)	Nj nj	Њ њ
O o	o in not	<i>otac</i> (father)	O o	О о
P p	as English p	<i>pjesma</i> (song)	P p	П п
R r	rolled	<i>rt</i> (headland)	R r	Р р
S s	ss in bless	<i>sestra</i> (sister)	S s	С с
Š š	sh in shy	<i>šljiva</i> (plum)	Š š	Ш ш
T t	as English t	<i>trg</i> (square)	T t	Т т
U u	oo in food	<i>učiti</i> (to learn)	U u	У у
V v	as English v	<i>vino</i> (wine)	V v	В в
Z z	as English z	<i>zašto</i> (why)	Z z	З з
Ž ž	z in pleasure	<i>život</i> (life)	Ž ž	Ж ж

Cyrillic order А Б В Г Д Е Ж З И Ј К Л М Н
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THE ABOVE ALPHABET IS INCLUDED
IN ADVANCE OF A NEW COLUMN
OF LANGUAGE LESSONS COMING
IN FUTURE ISSUES OF KALIFORNSKI
TO BE PRESENTED BY NEW MEMBER
ESTELLE KATOVICH FELLOWS

— NOTICE —

Anna Spikula, who is still mobile and in good humor,
needs someone to live in with her.

For some care she will exchange a nice room in her home.

If interested, please call her granddaughter, Lynne
at 724-0543.

Summer Croatian Language and Folk-Culture School in Zagreb

(June 23 — July 28, 1990)

Program Description

Since 1980, the Slavic Department of the University of Kansas has cooperated with MATICA ISELJENIKA HRVATSKE, the Emigrant Council of Croatia in sponsoring the Summer Croatian Language and Folk-Culture School. This five-week program is held annually in Zagreb from late June until early August. Language instruction is conducted by teachers from the Center for Foreign Language Study in Zagreb who are experienced in teaching English-speaking students. All classes are monitored by the resident KU-MATICA program director and Students are divided into four groups: beginning, advanced beginning, intermediate and advanced, according to their knowledge of Croatian, which is tested on the first day. The language section consists of 96 hours of classroom work. The folklore program includes 20 hours of lectures and 15 hours of participation in a variety of workshops including Croatian folk music, instruments and dances, folk customs, national costumes, traditional architecture, and folk art. Workshop instructors are folklore specialists from the Cultural Educational Association of Croatia and the Institute for Folklore Research in Zagreb. Students will also attend numerous cultural events, folklore concerts, village festivals, and museum exhibits in addition to weekend travel excursions throughout summer.

This program is intended primarily for young adults of Croatian or Yugoslav descent who seek to gain or increase their knowledge of Croatian literary language and folk-culture; however, the program also accepts limited number of non-Croatian students who can demonstrate scholastic ability to participate in this intensive course.

Prospective applicants, ages 17–35, should be (or have been) enrolled at an institution of higher education which can provide a transcript of grades and recommendations to the University of Kansas, Slavic Department and MATICA for evaluation and accreditation. Participants enroll for nine units of academic credit (six for language and three for folk culture) offered for this course. These units are transferrable to all colleges and universities in North America.

Due to the limited number of places available, preliminary processing and screening of applicants is conducted by the KU Slavic Department. Applications are sent to MATICA in Zagreb for final selection. The application deadline is April 2. Candidates will be notified of their acceptance by June 1.

For information on Scholl Tuition and Fee Schedule (program cost, room and board, all internal travel, incidentals) see full information in »ZAJEDNIČAR«, paper of the Croatian Fraternal Union (USA and Canada) and in »NOVO DOBA« paper (Australia and N. Zeland) the last week in January or the first week in February 1990.

For additional information and application materials, please write to:

Dept. of Slavic Languages
and Literatures
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas, 66045-2174
USA tel. (913)864-3313

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last first middle

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Telephone _____ Date of birth _____

Male _____ Female _____ Marital status _____ Citizenship _____

Current occupation/employment _____

Parent's name and address _____

Educational background:
Name of H.S. or College – Location – Dates of attendance – GPA/Major _____

Rate your knowledge of Croatian: (Very Good, Good, Fair, Poor, None)

Reading ability/Comprehension _____ Writing ability _____

Listening comprehension _____ Speaking ability _____

Other foreign language study experience _____

Have you applied for / participated in this program before? _____ When? _____

From whom did you learn of this program? _____

Have you ever visited / lived in Yugoslavia? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, when and where, for how long and why? _____

Are you active in any Croatian / Yugoslav social-cultural activities? Explain _____

Are you a member of The Croatian Fraternal Union? _____ Which Lodge? _____

Please write a one or two-page typewritten essay in English or Croatian describing your Croatian / Yugoslav or other ethnic background and the reasons why you would like to attend The Summer Program. Please include any other information that you consider important.

Please have two letters of recommendation submitted in your behalf by former or current instructors or employers who are qualified to judge your knowledge of Croatian and general academic ability. Please note below the names and addresses of your references and ask them to send their recommendations by the

_____ deadline to:

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Name of reference	Address	Telephone
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If you are accepted into The summer Program, do you wish to enroll in the nine units (six for language and three for folk-culture) of Kansas University academic credit offered at the graduate or undergraduate level: _____ (G) _____ (U) / You will be asked to furnish Kansas University with the necessary academic and health documents, transcripts of grades and fees for registration.

date	signature
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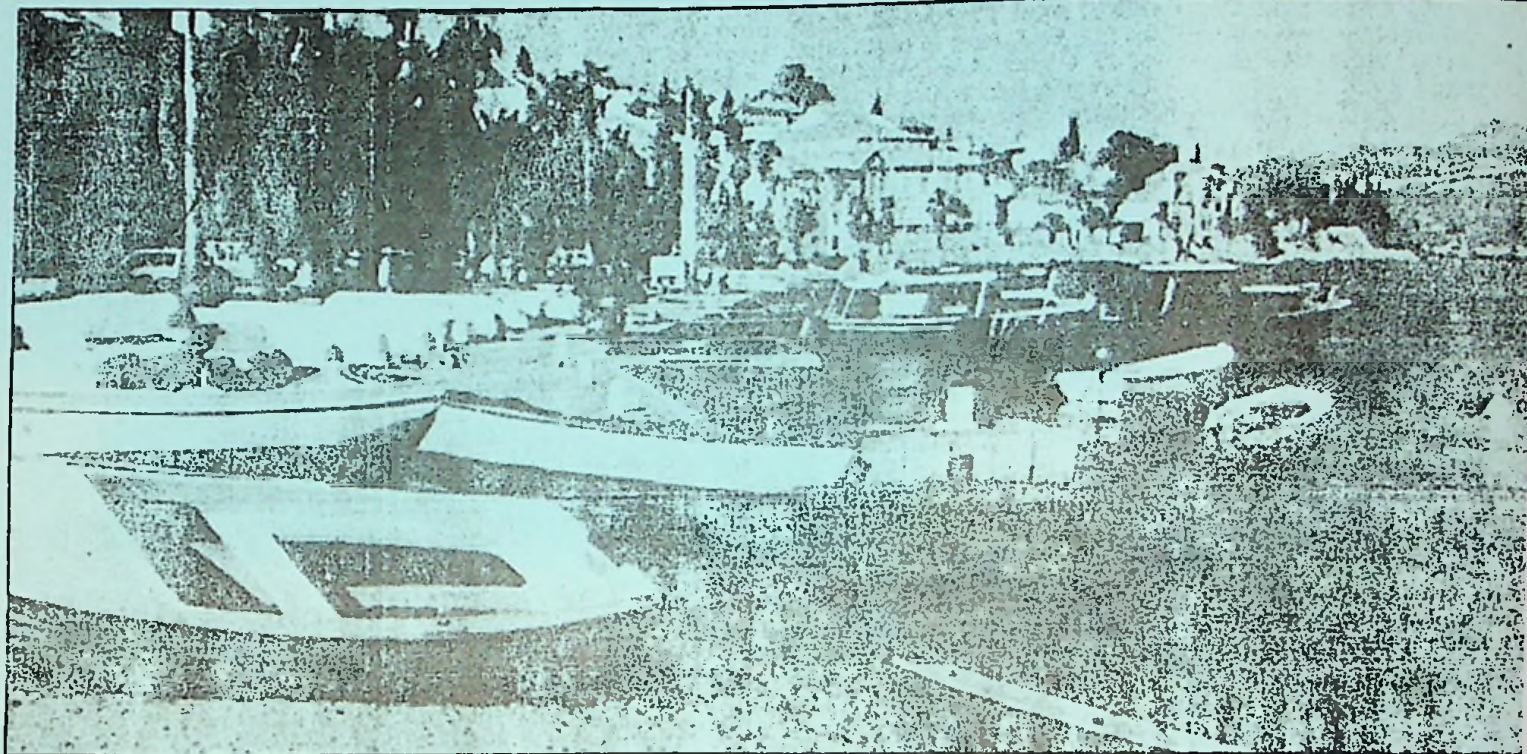
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All applications will be processed and screened at Kansas University and then sent to Matica in Zagreb for final evaluation. Applicants accepted to The Summer Program will be notified early in May with further information regarding payment of tuition and registration fees.

For further information contact John Ivo Basor: 69 Bronson St., Watsonville, CA 95076
– Tel; 408 / 724-2169 or at Adriatic Travel – Tel. 728-7766

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Yugoslavia's Adriatic Coast: be



Judy Williamson — Dallas Morning News

For as little as \$35 to \$50 a day, tourists can enjoy the pleasures of the Adriatic coast, be they historic or hedonistic

Recently there have been a number of articles on Yugoslavia in the newspapers and magazines. The above article was in the San Jose Mercury last month. If you are interested, there was also an especially good combination of articles in the April issue of Conde Nast TRAVELER covering the islands along the Adriatic Coast and another about a recent visit to Yugoslavia by Princess Elizabeth, daughter of Prince Paul.

On a different note, the changing political and economic situation in the Eastern European countries has brought a new focus on Yugoslavia. Financial publications such as "The International," the global investor's magazine of England's "Financial Times" reveals that Yugoslavia plans to reopen its stock market later this year, requiring new laws covering private share ownership. We will give you information from future articles as they come to us.

This article was submitted to us by Nevenka Radich. If any of you find an interesting article on Yugoslavia or aspects of our history or cultural heritage you would like to share, feel free to submit it to us and we will try to fit it in at the earliest convenience. However, due to the problems we have been having with equipment since the earthquake, please try to submit a good clean copy or the article itself so we won't have to pay to have it re-typeset.

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Sunrise temp. (°F)	57°	65°	69°	67°	63°	56°
Afternoon temp. (°F)	69°	77°	83°	81°	73°	66°
Afternoon humidity	53%	47%	42%	42%	50%	52%
Chances of a dry day	76%	73%	83%	84%	69%	69%
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Beauty at a bargain

By Judy Williamson
Dallas Morning News

SPLIT, Yugoslavia

WHEN, in A.D. 295, the Roman Emperor Diocletian went shopping for a spot to build a retirement retreat, he looked no farther than Yugoslavia's Adriatic coast.

Diocletian could have picked any location in the Roman Empire, then a realm that included most of the known world.

The Yankee traveler, with almost as many choices, would do well to follow suit.

A visit to sites such as Split, and neighboring islands, Hvar and Brac, turns up an abundance of riches — local flavor, a breathtaking coastline, a temperate sunny climate and no shortage of historical and cultural treasures, including well-preserved medieval walled towns.

For the American traveler, the mighty U.S. dollar, coupled with spiraling Yugoslav inflation, results in embarrassingly low prices.

One large tour operator, Yugotours, sells budget packages for adult travelers for as little as \$35 to \$50 a day. Prices may be slightly higher on a do-it-yourself itinerary, but you also have a tad more flexibility.

Diocletian's Split, as well as Hvar and Brac, should not be missed either way. You could spend a night in each, continuing on to Korcula and ending in stunning Dubrovnik.

What follows is an idea of what you can expect from each.

Split

The focal point of Split, today a hodgepodge of Greek, Roman and Slav architecture and the Adriatic's largest city, is Diocletian's waterfront palace.

It is remarkably preserved, offering keen insight into life inside the ornate palace walls 1,700 years ago. Visitors can walk through much of the interior, including the underground tunnels, the central Roman Peristyle, the emperor's mausoleum and Jupiter's Temple, a baptistry for young children.

A well-stocked museum shop and gift gallery occupy a portion of the palace's first floor. Other shoppers may want to explore the duty-free shops, crystal boutiques and jewelry stores surrounding the palace.

Brac

Our visit to Brac coincided with the arrival of the seasonal *bura* winds, lending an otherworldly feel to our visit. We thought the world was coming to an end.

Always sudden, the autumnal *bura* winds are cold, strong gusts that sweep down the terraced vineyard-covered hills to the sea, sometimes reaching 100 mph.

In better weather, the best reason to visit Yugoslavia's third largest island is to enjoy the miles of nude beaches, particularly popular with Italians and Germans.

A resort complex of five hotels, grass tennis courts and pools is scattered on the beach at Bol. During our visit, there were participants from around the world in for

the 18th World Tennis Championship for Doctors. Past sites include Monte Carlo and Austin.

Besides its resort facilities, Brac is best known for its Dominican Monastery and adjacent museum and quarry of marble. Brac marble was used in both the construction of the Emperor Diocletian's palace in Split and the White House.

Hvar

Hvar's No. 1 export is lavender, but the large island also boasts beach resort facilities and is a treasure of medieval architecture.

For most of the year, the island is blanketed with fields of lavender and rosemary and blooming orange and lemon trees. Stately palm trees line the waterfront, which doubles as a marina for sleek world-class sailboats.

Bona-fide tourist attractions are the Franciscan Monastery with adjacent museum; postage-size Hvar Theatre, dating to the beginning of the 1600s, and the fortress just above the city. Climb its walls for views of the city's red-tile roofs, neighbor islands and stunningly blue sea.

Back in the city center, several restaurants and cafes serve snacks and the local wines at outdoor tables shaded by colorful umbrellas. The waterfront restaurant (with outdoor seating) at the charming Hotel Slavija can't be beat.

In the late afternoon, you could be tempted to join the locals, who come for a glass of wine or beer and stay to watch the day melt into night.

Judy Williamson wrote this story as a Dallas Morning News travel writer. She now is travel editor at the Houston Chronicle.

OK — IT HAPPENED AGAIN!

ONCE AGAIN WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE DELAY IN GETTING THE KALIFORNSKI TO YOU IN A TIMELY MANNER. AND AGAIN WE'LL BLAME IT ON THE EARTHQUAKE.

OUR TYPESETTING EQUIPMENT WENT ON THE BLINK DUE TO DAMAGES IT SUFFERED IN THE EARTHQUAKE. THAT PROBLEM WAS COMPOUNDED BY THE EASTER HOLIDAYS AND THE SERIES OF EARTHQUAKES WE HAVE HAD OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF WEEKS.

SORRY — AND WE HOPE THINGS WILL GET BACK TO NORMAL SOON!

— Dale and Jan

Potpourri

Wasn't that a great Bakalar dinner? A great many thanks go out to Judy Biskup, who with the committee, did the complete dinner. And that's a lot of work when you figure it was from dried fish to full stomach. We will certainly let them do that again, won't we diners? . . . I have many people to thank for the dinner's success: Andy & Ann Soldo, Publicity; Ann Cernokus, Decorations; Jo Puhera, Ticket Taker; Frank Zdravec, Raffle Tickets; Steve Zalac, Master of Ceremonies; Naida Nicholas & Ella Korach, Dessert Committee; Steve Knego, two raffle items . . . Did I tell you that Ron won the 50/50? Well, he kind of won it. I did collect a finder's fee. Sorry about that, Ron. Maybe next time . . . I have been wanting to mention the Ivica Serfezi concert that was held at the Watsonville Womens Club. It was great. We met him after the concert at a private reception. What a great guy he is, and very good looking too! We need more of that, just so we don't forget who we are and where we came from. Many thanks to the promoter . . . SRETAN RODENDA to all February-ites: Nick Miloslavich/Santa Cruz; Pete Kovacich/Watsonville; Andy Soldo/Watsonville; and Mary Gizdich/Watsonville . . . Honorable Mention goes out to Mary Gizdich for having the most family at the dinner and George & Alice Kralj for bringing the most guests. Thank you one and all . . . Now for a little HOSPITAL HUMOR: cesarean section = a district in Rome; coma = a punctuation mark; congenital = friendly; dilate = to live long; fester = quicker; G.I. series = a ball game between two teams of soldiers . . . Oh well, maybe you will luck out next time and someone else will do the writing . . . BIG NEWS coming up! Watch for it . . . I just ran out of thoughts; must close for now . . .

See you next month, toodle . . . ooo

Bake

In Memoriam



Vicé Matulich



Sincere thanks for the lovely green plant.

It was very thoughtful of you, and, you know our mother, Vicé Matulich, always enjoyed going to the YACO functions.

Your kindness and sympathy are more deeply appreciated than any words

of thanks can ever express

*Mina Matulich
Frances Osorio and family*

CENSUS

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PLEASE — It is very important that everyone be counted in the present United States Census! But they have missed many — especially in areas such as ours where the earthquakes caused much havoc and moving of people from their homes. Entire town have been missed and estimates of between 3 million to 30 million uncounted people are being made.

BE COUNTED!

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Gargiulo said bilingual enumerators were still needed for the Watsonville area. People can apply for those jobs by calling 755-8200 or going to the local Employment Development Department.

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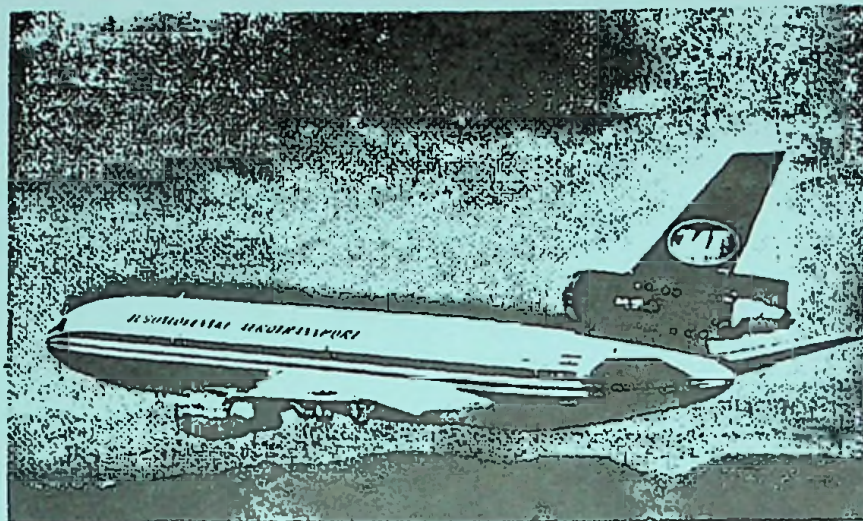
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A year-around series of programs and events has proven an enjoyable way for YACO to provide its focus on Slavic heritage. Such activities include picnics, lectures and slide presentations on Yugoslavia and its historic culture, plus potluck and sit-down dinners. We also publish a monthly newsletter, THE KALIFORNSKI, full of interesting articles, recipes, and news of our area's Yugoslav community.

Our meetings (the first Sunday of each month) may include a potluck, special dinner, films, dancing, and raffles, plus we hold an annual July barbeque.

Won't you accept our invitation to join us? We're sure you'll soon find YACO to be one of your favorite clubs.

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Husband: _____

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Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Interests: _____

Yugoslav Background: _____

Children under 18 included in Family Membership: _____

ATTENTION:

THE KALIFORNSKI is your publication. If there is anything in particular that you would like to see in any future issues, please don't hesitate to contact us. If you have any subjects relating to Yugoslav heritage or about Yugoslavs, here or abroad, that you would like to share or see published in this newsletter, please let us know. We would appreciate your input in publishing this newsletter each month. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us:

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SUGGESTED TOPICS:

1. Trips by YACO members
2. Visitors from the Old Country
3. Newspaper or magazine articles about Yugoslavia or Yugoslavs, local or abroad
4. Weddings, anniversaries, graduations, birth announcements, or special celebrations by YACO members
5. Civic or cultural contributions by Yugoslavs
6. Yugoslav recipes
7. Yugoslav songs, poetry or stories
8. Special family traditions for holidays, etc.
9. Yugoslav stories for children
10. Anything you think might be of interest to YACO members

NEW DEADLINE

A new DEADLINE has been set for the 10th of each month so that we might get the paper out even earlier. It seems that our members out of Watsonville are not receiving their KALIFORNSKI early enough to plan on attending any of our programs. Members in Watsonville receive their copies at least two days after mailing so it seems to be a problem with a hold up at the post office. If I don't have the information in time, I will not be able to publish it until the next issue. REMEMBER to send me any information by the 10th of each month.

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Dale Skillicorn and Janet (Pelich) Justus-Skillicorn

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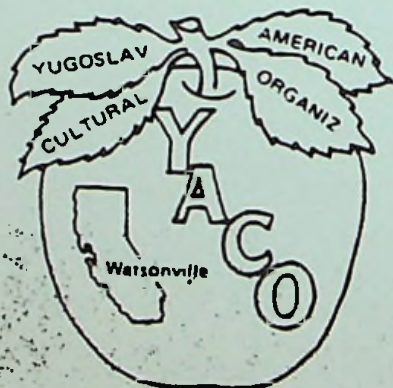


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